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In re Application of:

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For: A METHOD OF PROCESSING  
CUSTOMER'S ORDERS AND  
A CUSTOMER'S ORDER  
PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Sir:

The following is a response to the final rejection Office Action dated April 11, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, the third full paragraph:

According to the present invention there is provided a first method of processing customer's orders including the steps of (a) storing setting data for every article; (b) inputting ordered articles and storing order data of the ordered articles; (c) predicting quantities of the articles to be prepared in accordance with the stored order data in response to a command signal; and (d) displaying the quantities every the articles in accordance with the setting data in response to the command signal.